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1. REFTEL A, PARA 1, RAISED QUESTION OF TERMINOLOGY REGARDING REPROCESSING FACILITY AT INER IN ROC. IN IAEA ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1975 THIS FACILITY IS TITLED QUOTE INER PILOT FUEL REPROCESSING PLANT UNQUOTE. IN THE DESIGN INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ROC TO IAEA FACILITY IS REFERRED TO AS PILOT PROCESSING PLANT AND ACCORDING TO IAEA INSPECTOR THIS FACILITY HAS IN PAST BEEN REFERRED TO BY ROC AS A PILOT PLANT, ALTHOUGH AS NOTED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL B (REPEATED TO TAIPEI BY IAEA VIENNA 4110) IT IS ACTUALLY A HOT CELL RATHER THAN A PILOT PLANT. IAEA INSPECTOR AGREES THAT FACILITY IS ALSO REFERRED TO IN CONFIDENTIAL

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CONVERSATION AS A LABORATORY.

2. FACILITY HAS RECENTLY BEEN DESIGNATED BY IAEA AS A PRINCIPAL NUCLEAR FACILITY AND IN IAEA FACILITY ATTACHMENT IS OFFICIALLY TITLED QUOTE INER REPROCESSING FACILITY UNQUOTE.

MISSION PROPOSES TO USE THIS DESIGNATION EXCLUSIVELY IN FUTURE.

3. REFTEL A, PARA 2, RAISED QUESTION OF MEANING OF STATEMENT IN REFTEL (C) THAT QUOTE NO SPENT FUEL HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM TRR UNQUOTE. IAEA CONSIDERS ENTIRE TRR, INCLUDING STORAGE POND, AS A SINGLE FACILITY AND THERE HAS BEEN, ACCORDING TO IAEA, NO SPENT FUEL REMOVED FROM FACILITY. AS NOTED IN PARA 6 OF REFTEL (C), THERE HAVE BEEN REMOVALS OF FRESH FUEL FROM TRR FACILITY. AS INDICATED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL (D) (REPEATED TO TAIPEI BY IAEA VIENNA 4111), AS OF FEBRUARY 1976 THERE HAD BEEN 140 SPENT FUEL ELEMENTS TRANSFERRED FROM TRR CORE TO TRR STORAGE POND, BUT THESE ARE CONSIDERED BY IAEA AS TRANSFERS INTERNAL TO TRR AND NOT AS REMOVALS FROM TRR.GABBERT

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